## **ACTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting, April 13, 1998, 7:00 pm at 68 Windsor Avenue. Acton Ma. Present: Dean Cavaretta, Diane Poulos Harpell, Joseph Nagle, Jean Schoeten Naomi E. McManus/ Acton Housing Authority.

Absent: Claire Kostro

- 1). Jean Schoch, Chairman, called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- 2). Diane Poulos Harpell moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 16, 1998. Jean Schoch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
- 3). Diane Poulos Harpell moved to approve Voucher # 162 in the amount of \$367,214.53 for period ending 2/28/98. Joseph Nagle seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

4). Executive Director's Report

- A). The AHA has received one insurance check to date in the amount of \$2959.61 to cover the expense of repairs as a result of the fire at Eliot House.
- B). The Department of Housing & Community Development's staff is again reviewing ways to cut the electric utility costs at Windsor Green.
- C). The Board reviewed a letter sent to Senator Kennedy's Aide by the Executive Director regarding Congress' lack of additional funding for the Section 8 Rental assistance Programs.
- D). The AHA has submitted an application for 1998-99 to the A/B United Way in the amount of \$4040 which if approved will fund a nine month, 12 session Psychoeducation/Support Group for women as well as the budget shortfall of \$1,700 for the 12 month Parent Aide/Mentor Program.
- E). The fifth annual NAHRO Conference for new Board Members was noted. Any Board Member interesting in attending the conference was ask to contact the office.
- F). NAHRO's Annual Sea Crest Conference will be held May 17 through May 20th was noted. Any Board Member wishing to attend was asked to contact the office.
- G). The Authority has received notification from Great Road Condo Association that the monthly condo fees will increase 7%.

5). New Business

As a result of the change in Members of the Board new bank signature cards were updating listing AHA's current Members.

6). Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi E. McManus, Executive Director